

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Dec. 14, 2005

Contact: Jamal D. Ware (202) 225-4121

Chairman Hoekstra Announces Intelligence Subcommittee Changes

Rogers Named New Subcommittee Chair, Davis Switches Chairmanship

WASHINGTON, D.C. – House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Chairman Pete Hoekstra, R-Mich., today announced that U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Mich., will become the new chairman of the House Intelligence Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security.

Rogers is replacing U.S. Rep. Jo Ann Davis, R-Va., who will now lead the House Intelligence Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence.

"Representatives Davis and Rogers are very talented leaders who will build on the Committee's efforts to strengthen our nation's intelligence capabilities and improve national security," Hoekstra said. "Mr. Rogers' background in the military and as an FBI agent gives him a unique and strong perspective to help guide the Committee's focus on Intelligence Community policy and strategic view of threats confronting the nation.

"Ms. Davis is already part of the Committee's leadership, and in her new role, she will head up our critically important efforts to reinvigorate the nation's human intelligence capabilities."

Hoekstra said the appointments would take effect immediately, and added that he looks forward to working with the new subcommittee heads.

He did not announce a replacement for the vacant seat on the Committee. He said he is continuing to consult with House Speaker Dennis Hastert, who will make the decision on who fills the vacancy.